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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11:

**BACKGROUND**

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending on page 3, line 25:

**SUMMARY**

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending on page 6, line 25:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 5A and 5B shows a side view and a view from below of a component with L-shaped connections, and a side view and a view from below of a component with J-shaped connections, respectively.

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending on page 7, line 6:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 5 denotes the parameters checked in the context of a so-called lead and mark inspection, be reference to the side view 1b of an object 1 by reference to the underneath view 1c thereof. The object shown at the left in Figure 5A has L-shaped connections while the object shown at the right in Figure 5B has J-shaped connections. The parameters to be checked are the coplanarity CP, the housing bottom clearance ST, the pitch PI, the twist or skew SK, the connection or lead width LW, the length LS, the connection or lead position LP, the length deviation LED, the connection dimensions TD, the contact points or the footprint FP and the housing height (not identified).